in the market for their stock in trade.

Above Board Bids.

It is believed that a member of the Council is interested in the combine, but whether he is an officer, or whether the pool has any officers, was not ascertained. Indeed, it was not learned whether the profits of any one of the firms, accruing from a contract awarded in a competitive bidding contest, are pooled and divided, and it is not positively certain that the Councilman in question has entered into any agreement with other so-called members of the combine to divide profits.

For some time past there has been a firm in the city to bid for contracts to be let by the Council, and in a number of instances this house has been successful, being the lowest bidder. This has been open and above board, and the City Attorney has sanctioned it as legal and proper, inasmuch as the Councilman referred to is only an officer in the firm, which is an incorporated company.

But if the combine referred to by Mr. Richardson has to do with the line of business generally surmised, it embraces a number of the most prominent houses in the city of Richmond, the heads of which stand high in the community and are regarded as level-headed business men.

Interest in the proposed investigation. Above Board Bids.

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Interest in the proposed investigation by the Board of Aldermen has quite naturally increased since the conviction of ex-Alderman King, as a consequence of which the public is nationity awaiting the announcement of the men who are to compose the investigating committee. Thus far President Turpin has not named any of the body, but he is likely to do this to-day.

And though the investigation by the "Committee of Five" will no doubt prove of much interest. It is extremely doubtful if any starting disclosures will be made. Indeed, it looks very probable that unless King consents to talk and tells what he knows, the inquiry will fall fat, and the public continue as much in the dark as ever before.

Grand Jury Testimony.

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Grand Jury Testimony:
There seems little doubt but that practically all of the testimony gathered by the special grand jury will be revealed at the investigation, but, even then, will the probable disclosures made by this remarkable and famous document prove convincing? This question was asked hundreds of times yesterday among those most deeply interested. It is argued that inasmuch as the grand fury was unable to find, any indictment the testimony before them must necessarily have amounted to naught and few. If any councilmen fear the result of the inquiry, unless King talks.

King talks.
Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson commonwealth's Attorney Richardson will lend what assistance he can to the investigating committee, but it is hardly probable he will recite any heresay testimony. No doubt he can tell much of King and possibly "olicies," but the great trouble will be in identifying those "others."

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Mr. Richardson said yesterday that he understood King to have received one cent for every brick laid about the City Hall and the Jefferson Hotel, and there are those who contend that this being the case, King must certainly have had partners in his dealings.

Several officials of the Passenger and Power Company, were seen yesterday in regard to the report that they would make a "clean breast" to the investigating committee of their knowledge concerning cerruption in connection with franchise fight, but not one of them verified the rumor. Apparently they know nothing, for all are dumb about the matter.

## **FAVORITE PLATER WON** BY HEAD IN A DRIVE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 29.—Plater, carrying most of the money and hard ridden, won the Pattheleogue stakes at Gravesend today. The Muskoteer and Plater ran almost head and head the entire distance the latter horse beating the Farrels eprinter by a short head. Only one favorite won. Summary:

First race—about six furlongs, selling—Right and True (4 to 1) first, Irlsh Jewel (16 to 1) second. Neither One (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:10-2-5.

Second race—mile and a furlong—Golden Maxim (7 to 1) first, Carbuncle (8 to 1) second, Driver Pirate (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:33-3-5.

Third race—one mile and seventy yards.

second, Driver Firato (3 to 2) third.
idd race-one mile and seventy yards
kela (15 to 1) first, Mackey Dwyer
to 5) second, Stroller (6 to 1) third.
e, 1:15 25.

surth race-Patcheogue stakes, about
furlongs-Plater (11 to 16) first, The
ketter (6 to 5) second, Operator (30)
third. Time, 1:09.
th race-five furlongs-Seymour (7 to
irst, Collector Jessup (7 to 10) second,
Payne (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:00 2-5.
xth race-about six furlongs-Damon
o 1) first, Many Thanks (5 to 1) secTristesse (10 to 1) third. Time,
2-5.

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nth race—about six furlongs—Roue
1) first, Highlander (5 to 2) secCourt Maid (3 to 1) third. Time,

(By Associated Press.)
CINNATI, OHIO, April 29.—Results

Fourth race—steepleclase, short course
—Nines (5 to 1) first, Governor Boyd (6
to 2) second, Phosphorus (5) to 1) third.
Time, 307 1-2-six and a half furiouse.
Esherir (11 to 10) first, Belle Mahon (6 to 5) become, limit

Esheria E) second, Ilmurinen (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:22 1-2. Sixth race-one mile-Shotgun (11 to 5) first, Landola (3 to 1) second, Flaneur (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 5-4.

Racing at Chicago.

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(Bly Associated Press.)

CHICAGO. ILL., May 29.—Results at Hawthorne:

Pire frace—four and a half furiongs—
Bol Smith (7 to 2) first. Ida Davis (30 to 1) second, Soldier of Fortune (8 to 1) third.

Time, 38 3-4.

Second race—one mile—Galba (5 to 1) third.

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Third. Then, 150 3-5.

Third Tom Maybin (11 to 5) second, Fourth (8 to 1) third. Time, 150 3-5.

Fourth race—one mile—Arilight (8 to 2) first. Flying Torpedo (3 to 2) second, The Tourn (12 to 1) third. Time, 143 2-5.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth—Lampoon (8 to 3) first. Elghor (30 to 1) second. Sixteen Sales (15 to 1) first. Time, 1-35 3-5.

Sixth race—six and a half furiongs—Salesuard (15 to 1) first, Mady Moore (100 to 1) second. Jet (100 to 1) third. Time, 1-32.

'Varsity, 16; Staunton, 5. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
STAUNTON VA., May 29.—The University of Virginia base-ball team defeated Staunton here this evening by the score of 15 to Charles Stearn pitched for the University and Robert Saher, of Washington and Lee, for Staunton.

# Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the tasie, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organ, disturbs the stomach.

It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

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Straw Hats of every good character-50c up.



## SHIPBUILDERS WON THE GAME

Disastrous Error in the Fifth Inning Lost the Contest for Richmond.

a total of five was all that they could pull together.

According to a theoretical point of view the score should have been 5 to 4 in favor of Richmond, but from a practical stand-point it was as follows: RICHMOND.

Richmond ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-6
Newport News ... 1 0 0 1 6 0 0 1 -8
Summary: Two-base hits. Knowles,
Payne. Three-base hits. Hicks. Dale, Everett. Stolen bases. Bigbie, McEvoy. 2;
Hulcher, Davis. Bases on balls off Hulcher, 1; off Dunn, 5. Struck out by Hulcher, 2; by Dunn, 6. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Duke. Attendence. 500.

The second game of the series will be
played at Broad-Street Park this afternoon at 4:50 oclock, Filzpatrick will
pitch for Richmond, and Captain Hicks,
of the local team, says his club will win
out or know the reason why.

### ALL ARE TIRED OF CRINGAN INVESTIGATION

The Cringan investigation is getting to be very much of a bugbear to the Board of Directors of the Laurel Reformatory. The board met vesterday at 416 P. M. and several more witnesses were examined. But a fow more are to follow, and most. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the board will meet again. Every member bore seemed with the board will meet again. Every member bore adjournment it was decided to meet at a clock deep wednesday, remain in session until r, adjourn until 8, and from the following the control of the control of

Retains Former Position. Mr. E. N. Newman, who has accepted the position of secretary of the Robert Harding Co., has not by any means severed his connection with the Massachusotts Mutual. He continues to be the Richmond representative of that com-

## REV. DR. HANNON ON "DYNAMITE"

Lectured to a Large Audience at Centenary Last Evening.

# THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Only Two National League Games Were Played.

PHILLIEL BADLY BEATEN

Brooklyn Won from Them by Score of Eight to Four, While the New York Giants Shut Boston Out Three to Nothing.

Scores Yesterday Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 4, New York 3, Boston 0.

Schedule for To-Day. Boston at New York. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Pittsburg. St. Louis at Chicago.

Standing of the Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

At New York: Mathewson pitched well to-day shutting out the Bostons. Pitting-er was not at his best.

R. H. E. Soore:

New York:

10010001:-3 6 1
Boston:

Ratteries: Mathewson and Bowerman:
Pittinger and Moran. Time. 1:49. Umpire, Emsile. Attendance, 5,800.

At Brooklyn: Brooklyn easily defeated the Philadelphians here to-day. Garvin allowed the visitors only six hits. R. H. E. Score:
Brooklyn 400022000—8 12 Philadelphia 021000010—1 8 2
Batterles: Garvin and Jacklitch: Mitchell and Dooing. Time, 1:56. Umpire, Halliday. Attendance, 2,400.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Scores Yesterday Boston 7, Washington 2. New York 8, Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 7, Detroit 8. Chicago 3, Cleveland 2.

Schedule for To-Day. Detroit at St. Louis. New York at Philadelphia, Washington at Boston. Chicago at Cleveland.

At Philadelphia: New York bunched hits in the third innings and made enough runs to win to-day's game from the champions. The game was called on account of rain.

R. H. E. Score:

At Boston: The home team defeated Washington again to-day by opportune 

# SOUTHERN LEAGUE

GAMES YESTERDAY At Birmingham: Clark was too much for New Orleans to-day, and the visitors were shut out in a one-sided contest. Score:

Birmingham .....00100101 - 3 7 0 New Orleans ....0000000000000 - 4 4 Hatterles-Clark and Millock; Smith and Hudley and Drury.

At Atlania: Atlanta lost another game to-day to Shreveport on account of errors of the infield. The game was almost resturcless.

Score: R. H. E.

Standing of the Clubs.

Eastern League.

Toronto 4. Buffalo 5. Providence 1. Worcester 4. Baltimore 6. Rochester 2. Jersey City 3. Newark 0. Games To-Day. Newport News at Richmond, at 4:30

Rewport News at Richmond, at 4:00 p. M.

The second lecture in the popular lecture control of the Chemicany Enverting the College Base-ball.

Harved B. Georgiown 7.

BOURD TWO PICTURES

The speaking was dedivered any three control of the control

of the Norfolk Country Club, 19 6-8.

In the men's singles, third round, Wylle Grant, of the New York Lawn Tennis ub. beat L. W. Glazebrock, of Washton, 6-4, 6-1, and C. C. Clark, of Washton, beat Captain E. B. Babbit, i, 6-3. 6-3, 6-3,

To-morrow in the semi-finals C. C. Clark will play Wylls C. Grant and Frank Goeficken will meet J. C. Davidson, the precent district champion. The winners in these two matches will play the final and the winner of the finals will challenge the present holder of the Southern tennis championship cup, R. D. Lättle, of New York.

COW-PUNCHERS GREET

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 29 .- The

TO MAKE OUR COAST

TALIAN STRIKERS

PRESBYTERIANS WANT

FIERCE STORM RAGES

ON VIRGINIA PENINSULA

wrecked by the storm, which is still at its height.

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NEARLY IMPREGNABLE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Into a Gun's Muzzle.

Folding his arms coolly and with a presence of mind that would have done credit ence of mind that would have done credit to the ablest military commander, one of the best known sporting men in Virginia last Thursday night gazed down the barrel of a 33-calibre, hammerless, Smith and Wesson revolver, and assisted by his calm course of conversation bluffed a helf druken and really desperate man into submission, doubtless preventing bloodshed, and maybe murder, over a trivial affair. The daring and successful display of good judgment and from nervo was witnessed by an audience of eight or ten people, composed for the most part of politicians, actors and sports, and the scene of the incident was one of the the scene of the incident was one of the best known saloons and cares in Broad

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 29.—The special train bearing President Rosevelt and party arrived here to-day amid the shrill yells of hundreds of cattle-punchers and sheep men, and the enthusiastic cheering of several thousand persons. Preceding the President's carriage was an escort of mounted police, while fifty rough riders, splendidly mounted and in typical plainsmen's attire, acted as a special escort. Bringing up the roar were nearly 600 mounted cow-punchers and sheep men, many of them having come over 150 miles of rough trails to greet the President. The sun-burned, brawny plainsmen in their somberers and blue shirts were a plcturesque feature of the parade.

Excursion trains had been run from every point of the State, and it is probable that more than 80,000 people saw the President here. Among the spectators were many old Mormons, some of whom had come across the plains with Brigham Young. Street.

That the sporting man in question, was not shot down is one of those strange things that cause most people to regard everything uncertain, except an uncertainty. It was doubtless one of the most exciting moments in the lives of either of the three—there were three—principals to the affair, and the half dozen eye witnesses, who gazed on with fear and trembling.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The
Naval General Board has completed its
elaborate scheme for the defense of the
Atlantic, Pacific, Guif and Great Lakes
coasts of the United States. Admiral
Dewey declares the scheme to be "vitally
important to the country at large."
The purpose is to approximate an imfregnable defense of the entire coast
line of the United States and its foreign
possessions.

line of the United States and its Vologian possession. Special naval patrol stations. Iife-savings stations, lighthouses and lightships, army signal stations, coast stations of the Weather Eureau and auxiliary scouting, lookout or patrol ships, all will be called on to participate in the scheme and at appropriate, stations telegraphic communication will be provided and kept constantly in working condition. It seems the Richmonder insisted he had paid the bartender, while the individual from the Old North State claimed he had performed this function. The visitor called the local a liar, whereupon he was struck in the jaw with the force of a trip-hammer. He did not fall to the floor, but staggered back a few feet. The sporting man at the table jumped from his seat to prevent further trouble, and rushed between the men just in time to be confronted point blank with an ugly-looking pistol. The stranger thought him a pal of his antagonist and was about to fire, when the sport cautioned him to think a moment.

"Why, you foolish farmer," said the sport, "you don't want to shoot anyone. It's absurd for you to ring in gun play on a game like this. You're a right guy, and ought not frame up with a jig like this. You know too much."

Seeing he had the stranger partially bluffed, the sport commenced "kidding" him about his four flush, but all the while looking him straight in the eye.

The North Carolinian was nonplussed, and the original local had disappeared, so finally the stranger put-his gun in his pocket and drinks were served for the bunch.

(By Associated Fress.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—About 209 Italians, who were formerly employed on the subway, but are now out on strike, gathered in Harlem to-day and made a doscent on the non-union negro laborers who were at work on the tunnel. The Italians were armed with picks, shovels, clubs, pieces of lead pipe and similar weapons. In a moment there was a lively aftray. A squad of patrolmen advanced on the Italians and rained blows on them right and left. The rioters made a brief show of resistance, and then scattered and fied in all directions. A majority of the gang sathered axin, however, and attacked the men engaged in work. Again the police were on the spot in the nick of time and prevented serious rioting.

TEXTILE STRIKE

Workers at Philadelphia Go Out in Large Numbers.

Clarge Numbers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 29.—Although the strike of the resule workers of this city for a fity-five hour week was set for Monday, the susoension was principally inaugurated in quitting time to-night. During the day the endires of eight additional mills stopped work before the closing boir, making twelve mills siresdy on witker.

The hands at one will were lected out. REED SMOOT EXPELLED LOS ANGELES CAL. May 23.—The Preshyterian General Assembly to-day unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon the people of the United States and the Senators themselves to use their utmost endeavors to secure the expulsion of Apostie Reed Smoot from the National Senate.

The resultations also call upon the people and Congress of the United States in both houses, and each member of each bouse to employ and to exhaust all legal means to secure such an amendment to the Federal Constitution as shall define logal marriage as monogramle, and name polygamy under every guise and practice a crime against the United States, punishable by adequate pondifications of the United States, or in any State or Territory under the Jurisdiction of the United States.

The hands at one will were letted out.

Reporty received at the headquarters of the textile workers up to midight show that this, we seem firms out of nearly a hundred in the city had agreed to reduce the hours of the workers from sixty to fifty-five a week Members of the textile workers' executive committee claim that service was a the manufacturers believe. They claim that fully \$0.950 persons will refuse to go to work on Monday unless their demands are granted.

## DISSOLVES INJUNCTION AGAINST RAILROADS

JACKSON, MISS., May 20.—Federal Judge Henry Niles has dissolved the temporary injunction granted the lumber dealers of Mississippi some days ago restraining railroads doing business in this State from increasing rates on lumber two cents per hundred. Judge Niles states that the real question presented was whether the Federal Court, working through its powers of equity and by its right of injunction, can in effect fix and perpetrate a schedule of reight rates. stock.

Moses Henry, a farmér, was killed by lightning, that struck his barn, and a farm hand named Smith Baxter was burned to death. Several houses, were

MORE TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO SCENE

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, KY., May 89.—Orders were issued at midnight to send more troops to Jackson. Colonel Rodger Williams, who was called to Lexington tonight, received a cypher message from Major Embrey Allen, who is in command in his absence, at Jackson, stating the necessity for more men. NAW TRILBY TRIPS EVERY SUNDAY

RUSSIAN CAPITAL HOLDS BIG CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—The cele-brations of the bi-centenary of the foun-

# HIS COOLNESS SAVED HIS LIFE dation of St. Peterreburg were inaugurated uspidously today with salutes and a procession of the large of the Barlor and Peter the Great's bont, styled the "Grandfather of the Russian Navy," from Peters and Paul, to the Cathedral of St. Island Peter and The Celegrapus were missed by discussion impression in high society; but, as a matter of fact, the workingmen and Radicals were uncommonly quiet, and no leaflets or manifesios were circulated.

RICHMONE 'ING IRS

Chorus to Garan altim to to Attend Fr: 14
About forty members of the Gesangverein Virginia will go to Baltimore on rein Virginia will go to Ballimore on June 14th to take part in the exercises at the triennial scengeriest of the North-castern Sacragement of the North-castern Sacragement of the North-came time but will not enter for prize. There will probably be fifteen or twon-ty thousand singers in attendance upon the fest.

Powell—Crostic

Mr. Roland Powell and Miss Eunice
Crostic were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother
on Twenty-fifth Street. After the ceremony the couple left for a two-weeks
stay in King William county, at the
home of the parents of the groom.

Mr. Powell is an esteemed employe of
the Hasker-Marcuse Company, and his
bride is a well-known young lady of
Church Hill.

Captain McGiffen Out Again.

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After an illness of ten days or two weeks, Captain Nick McGiffen, watchman at the City Hall, returned to work last night, reporting for duty at 8 o'clock. Captain McGiffen shows signs of his reent indisposition, and last night he would have doubtless been much better off at home. Recently the well known watchman was stricken, while on duty at night, and his case was diagnosed as acute indigestion. He was removed from the City Hall to his home in the City Hospital ambulance, and since has been improving slowly.

Harvard Led Yale.

(By Associated Press.)

(NEW YORK, May 28.—Harvard led Yale in the trial events in the intercollegiate games here to-day by exactly one point, the Crimson's total score being 21, while Yale's was 20.

Beck, of Yale, broke the intercollegiate shot-put record with 44 feet 11 1-2 inches. Arthur F. Duffy, the world's record holder in the 100-yard dash, wen his heat easily.

Honors for Virginia Horses.

Virginia horses won second, third and fourth honors in the Corinthian class at the Philadelphia Horse Show on Thursday, Courtland H. Smith's Tip Top was second; Mr. A. E. Dietrich's Buck, third and Courtiang H. Smith's Up-to-Date, fourth. Virginia jumpers beat the world, according to the opinions of experts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

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Chilcago.—The trouble between the freight handlers and the railroads entering Chicago was virtually settled from the trailroads entering Chicago was virtually settled from the Lake Shore road took the initiative and offered at 9 per cent, advances to their men, which was accepted. The other twenty-three railroads, it is said, will endeavor to reach a settlement on the same basis.

WLKESBARRE, PA.—The hitch between the representatives of the operators and miners over the latter's eligibility as members of the Board of Conciliation has resulted in the calling of a conference by National President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who has summoned the three district presidents, Nichols, Dettrey and Fahey, to meet him in Buffalo on Sunday morning.

NEW YORK.—James McCue, twenty-three years old, a driver for the Manatann Delivery Company, was arrested to-day in connection with the disappearance of a package of jewels valued at \$10,000, which had been entrusted to him to deliver to the Adams Express Company. The jewels were the property of Mrs. Charles Hernshein, of Chicago.

MACON, GA.—Dupont Guerry, an attorney of Macon and recently a candidate for Governor of Georgia, has been elected president of Wesleyan Female College, in place of Nev. B. W. Roberts, resigned. The position was tendered Dr. Chappell, of Nashville, who declined. GUTHIRE.—Reb Just of diestardive to arrive, At Jayrison the flood killed from Anadarko. In day county a tornado killed Mrs. Isaac Jones, wrecked four postolices, and near Little Robe demolished a farm; house.

# MAY APPEAL TO BRITISH ELECTORATE

On Question of Chamberlain's Protectionist Policy and Old Age Pensions.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 29.—Colonial Secretary
Chamberlain's protectionist policy is the all-prevailing topic of discussion here. His masterful assertion that he would make reciprocal trade between the mother the hour has been sensationally fulfilled.

the hour has been sensationally fulfilled. Everyone is asking:
"Does it mean dissolution?" Some people maintain that the government contemplates appealing to the country on preferential trade and old age pensions immediately after the close of the present session of Farliament, at the beginning of August, while others maintain that the government has not the slightest intention of giving up. its unexpired term of office.

A definite decision will probably be arrived at shortly, and will depend almost entirely on the result of the propaganda mow undertaken by the press and the members of the House of Commons. If the indications show that Mr. Chamberlain is likely to have the country at his hack, a general election at the end of this year is extremely probable.

# LIVE NEWS NUGGETS PANNED FROM THE DRIFT

# VIRGINIUS NEWTON ONE OF SPEAKERS

Arbitration Conference Ad-Journs After the Adoption of Platform of Resolutions.

Platform of Resolutions.

(By Associated Press.)

LAKE, MOHONK, N. Y., May 29,—At the concluding session of the Arbitration Conference to-night, the following platform was adopted:

"The principle of international arbitration has secured the approval of the civilized world. This conference trusts that the step in the march forward should be the conclusion of a treaty of obligatory arbitration between the United Blates and Great Britain, to be followed by similar agreements by the other signatory nations to The Hague Convention, to refer disputes to The Hague tribunal. Such treaties would make the present implied obligations of the nations signing them explicit, binding and permanent."

Mr. Virginius Newton, of Richmond, Va., spoke of the misories which war had brought upon the South and the burdens under which its people were still staggering, and declared that in no section of the country did the principle of arbitration have such earnest supporters as in the Southern States. For the axis

of the country did the principle of ar-bitration have such earnest supporters as in the Southern States. For the evils under which the South was suffering, he said, the whole nation was responsible and the whole nation should help in their removal.

Our Lassie Won the Oakes.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 23.—Our Lassle won the Oakes to-day. Hammerkop was second and Skysraper was third. Dazzling, owned by J. R. Keene, and ridden by Lucien Lyne, the American jockey, fell during the race.

SAVANNAH. George Feeley, the pugilist, who was injured in a contest with

Jim Jeffords Thursday night, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 1:45 o'clock this

Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
I herewith enclose you a copy of the peem desired by Rev. L. A. Cutter, "I have Drank My Last Glass, Boys,"
Hespectfully,
Mrs. J. W. W.
Tobaccoville, Va., March 26, 1903. No, comrades, I thank you, not any for

me.
My last chain is riven, henceforth I am
free;
I will go to my home and my children to-

I will go to my home and my constitute to night.
With no fumes of liquor their spirits to blight.
And with tears in my eyes I will beg my poor wifs
To forgive me the wreck I have made of her life;
"I have never refused you before," let that pass,
For I've drank my last glass, boys, I have drank my last glass.

Just look at me now, boys, all rags With my bleared, haggard eyes and my red, bloated face; Mark my faltering step and my paisled hand,

You would hardly believe me, boys, to look at me now. That a mother's soft hand was once pressed on my brow. When she kissed me and blessed me, her darling and pride.
Ere she lay down to rest by my dead
fathers side.
But with love in her eyes she looked up

at the sky.

Bidding me meet her there, then whispered "good-bye;"

And I'll do it, God helping! Your smile

I lot pass,

For I've drank my last glass, boys, I
have drank my last glass.

very late,
For I'd spent my last sixpence, and landlords wen't walt.
On a fellow who's left every cent in
their till.
And has pawned his last bed their coffers to fill.
Oh' the forments I felt and the pangs
I endured—

I endured—
And I begged for one glass-just one
would have cured;
But they kicked me out of doors—I let
that, too, pass,
For I've drank my last glass, boys, I
have drank my last glass. At home my pet Susie, with soft golder I saw through the window, just kneeling

I saw through the window, just kneeling in prayer;
From her pale, bony hands her sleeves were strung down.
While her feet, cold and bare, shrank beneath her scant gown.
And she prayed-prayed for bread—just a poor crust of bread.
For one crust on her knees my poor darling plead;
And I heard with no penny to buy one, also!

And I heard with no penny to buy one, alas!

But I've drank my last glass, boys, & have drank my last glass.

For Susie, my darling, my wee six-year-Though fainting with hunger and shiver-

Though fainting with hunger and shivering with cold.

There on the bare floor asked God to bless me.

And she said: "Don't cry. mamms, He will, for you see
I believe what I ask for!" Then, sobered, I crept
Away from the house, and that night when I slept.

Next my heart lay the pledge—you smile, let it pass.

Put I've drank my last glass, boys, I have drank my last glass.

My darling child saved me, her faith and

My darling child saved me, her faith and her love
Are akin to my dear sainted mother above;
I will make her words true, or I'll die in the race.
And sober I'll go to my last resting place.
And she will kneel there, and weeping she will thank God
No drunkard sleeps under the daisy-strewn sod;
Not a drop more of poison my lips shall e'er pass.
For I've drank my last glass, boys, I have drank my last glass.

COHEN'S STORE CLOSES

to-day at 2 o'clock in order to allow their employes to participate in the memorial exercises. A CLEAR BRAIN and healthy body are essential for success. Business men, teachers, students, housewives and other workers say Hood's Barsapavilla gives them appetite and strength, and makes their work seem easy. It overcomes that tired feeling.

PARKER'S
HAIF BALSAM
Clearer and beautifies the bair.
Promotes a lexurinal growth.
Never Falls to Restore Gray
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